



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Amendment**

LCO No. 7846

**\*SB0007407846SD0\***

Offered by:  
SEN. CRISCO, 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 74

File No. 177

Cal. No. 202

**"AN ACT PROHIBITING DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT RATES TO  
HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BASED ON SITE OF SERVICE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Each insurer, health care  
4 center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or  
5 fraternal benefit society that delivers, issues for delivery, renews,  
6 amends or continues an individual or group health insurance policy or  
7 a medical or health care benefit plan in this state, and contracts directly  
8 with a physician or physician group or physician organization to  
9 provide medical services under such policy or plan, shall, at such  
10 physician's or physician's group or physician's organization's request,  
11 establish a payment amount for the physician's professional services  
12 component of colonoscopy or endoscopic services covered under such  
13 policy or plan, that is the same regardless of where such colonoscopy  
14 or endoscopic services are performed. Nothing in this section shall  
15 prohibit a contracted physician or physician group or physician

- 16 organization from agreeing to a different payment methodology for  
17 colonoscopy or endoscopic services."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
---

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
-----------	------------------------	-------------